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WE THREE KINGS

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Last week we saw a goodly young man named Saul, while out doing mundane tasks for his father, have a pre-ordained meeting with the living God. His encounter involved a man of God, the Bible, and a personal anointing for him to become king. Saul's next step is for his calling to be made _____. We as Christians have the same encounters with God and there is always to be an outward aspect to our inward encounter. God is not looking for undercover Christians, but bold servants who will publicly serve Him (Rom. 10:9-10).

SAUL IS PUBLICLY CONFIRMED KING OF ISRAEL – 1 Samuel 10:2-27

1. God Confirms Saul's Calling Publicly Through Supernatural Signs – **v. 2-12**

   - Supernatural signs were an important confirmation from God for _____ that He was at work – v. 7; 1 Cor. 1:22-23; Ex. 4:1-9, 29-31; Deut. 18:15-19; Lk. 7:19-22.

   - Saul's three supernatural signs from God – v. 2-6.

     A report that the lost asses were found and his father sorrowed for him (v. 2)

     A gift of _____ loaves of bread from strangers (v. 3-4)

     An interaction with prophets, God's Spirit, and _____ing (v. 5-6)

   - Saul _____ becomes someone and something different...empowered and indwelled by God's Holy Spirit – v. 6-12; 16:14 (Ps. 51:11); Jud. 14:6, 19; 15:14; 2 Kings 2:16; John 1:12; Acts 1:8; Rom. 8:16; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:30.

     Do as occasion serve thee (v. 7; John 8:36; Gal. 5:13; 2 Cor. 5:20) =

     Given a new _____...new abilities that day (v. 9-12; Ezek. 11:19, 36:26) =

   - Those without God's Spirit were confused by the _____ supernatural Saul – v. 11-12; 1 Pet. 4:3-4.

2. Saul Fails to Confirm His Calling Publicly – **v. 13-16, 21-22**

   - He desires to appear as he was, the _____ Saul – Rom. 8:1-8, 10:9-10; Ps. 107:2, 8, 15, 21, 31.

3. Samuel Confirms Saul's Calling Publicly – **vs. 17-27**

   - Israel is rebuked while Saul hides in the _____ – v. 17-24; 4:9; 2 Sam. 10:12; 1 Cor. 16:13.

   - The function of the kingdom is explained and written down forever – v. 25; 8:10-18; Deut. 17:14-20.

   - Saul's public reign begins surrounded by godly men with godly temperament – v. 26-27; Ex. 14:14.

     Children of Belial (Deut. 13:13; 1 Kings 21:13; 2 Chron. 13:7; 2 Cor. 6:15) =